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It has just been announced from the general office of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway that they now have in service on their night trains between Louisville and St. Louis, Free Reclining Chair Cars, which have just been received from the shops and are a revelation in the car builder's art.

The cars are strictly up-to-date, first-class "palaces of travel" on wheels, and this is only one of the many surprises which are promised the public for the World's Fair travel by the Henderson Route.

Among other advantages offered in these highly finished cars, a few of the most important points only are mentioned:

They are solidly vestibuled and are furnished with sixty-four reclining chairs, which are upholstered in beautiful green plush, in addition to smoking and toilet rooms, the smoking rooms being finished throughout in leather. They are also fitted up with triple trucks, which feature will do away with the jerk, jar and strain incident to travel in the ordinary railway coach, and insures a smooth, comfortable ride. This should prove more than a popular feature in train service to the traveling public, and you can only suggest that in traveling you "get the Henderson Route" habit.

**Elite Barber Shop.**

**CARL CRAWFORD,**  
Proprietor.

**COLD and HOT BATHS.**

**Only First-Class Barbers Employed.**

## THE RUSSIAN CAVALRY.

It Has Crossed the Yalu River and Heavy Fighting Expected.

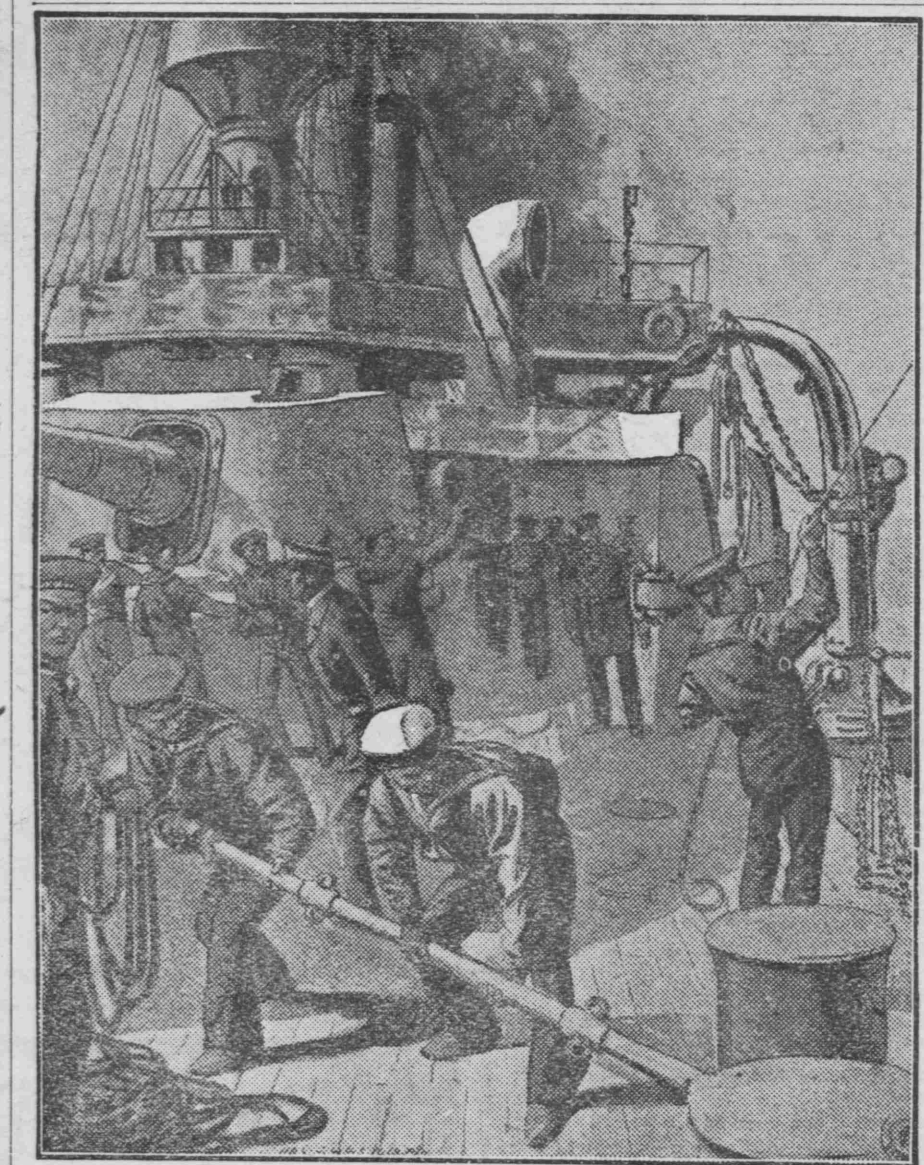
Chinese Are Hurrying Large Bodies of Troops to the Northeastern Frontier of Pe-Chi-Li, to the Rear of Russian Position.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Vice Adm. Togo's attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking a fleet of stone-laden merchant steamers in the mouth of the harbor evidently failed, though the venture caused no loss of life and the vessels lost were not of great value.

Five ships were prepared by Vice Adm. Togo for the attempted blockade. Four are reported to have been sunk, but the fate of the fifth is unknown here. It is presumed that it withdrew with other Japanese vessels.

Accompanied by four battleships, nine cruisers and numerous vessels of the torpedo flotilla, the stone-laden steamers reached Port Arthur on Wednesday. While the fleet engaged the shore batteries, the steamers made a dash for the mouth of the harbor directly under the Russian guns.

Details of the attack have not been received, but it is evident that the Russian's fire sank the steamers before they reached the points planned for their foundering by the Japanese. It is said that all of the crews of the four vessels escaped in boats and were picked up by the Japanese boat destroyers. The report that two of the



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torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Russians is denied.

Seoul, Feb. 27.—The Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yongampho has been decided upon.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The official announcement by Maj. Gen. Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu river, is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as according to seemingly trustworthy reports Gen. Jenevitch has sent a whole corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju, and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless, if this movement in force is progressing, it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in Northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japanese landing on both shores of Korea while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

The movement of troops eastward over the Trans-Siberian railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth, as telegraphic reports say that the ice railroad over Balkel was completed Sunday. Up to this time the tracks have been used as far as laid, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

Maj. Gen. Pflug's report that Gen. Ma's army is west of the Liao river agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the Russ at

Leaving For the Frontier.  
Pekin, Feb. 29.—Since February 23 four troop trains have left Pao Ting Fu for the northeastern frontier. The last contingent left Sunday on two trains, completing the force of 10,000 men. These troops are all regulars.Mrs. Barbara MacGahan Dead.  
New York, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, the widow of Janarius Aloysius MacGahan, the well-known war correspondent, died Sunday at her home here. She wrote fiction under the nom de plume of Family of Elaine of Tulsa, Russia.

Tien-Tsin that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe-Chi-Li. This report says the troops are not going by rail out are marching by night.

The military situation will be greatly complicated if Gen. Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese, as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

The blockade of Port Arthur continues. The Russians seem resigned for the present not to expect to accomplish much by sea, realizing that the Port Arthur fleet is overmatched in both ships and guns; but they hint that things may be different in the spring if the Balkan sea fleet gets out and effects a junction with that at Port Arthur.

Serious consideration also is being given as to the feasibility of spending about \$5,000,000 on torpedo boat destroyers to be sent in sections to Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

Tokio, Feb. 29.—Corean soldiers on the Ham Gygien frontier have been attacked and dispersed by Russian troops.

JAPANESE SUPPRESS NEWS.  
Endeavors Made to Keep Definite Information From the Public.

Che Foo, Feb. 29.—While the Japanese report that their fleet is still concentrated in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, yet endeavors are being made to prevent definite information from becoming public. The survivors of the sunken transports who were landed Saturday were not allowed to see any



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body and they will be sent home. The Japanese fleet originally consisted of 16 warships, but two battleships and a dispatch boat are now missing from that number and from two sources it has been learned that two Japanese warships returned to Sasebo in a disabled condition. It is being circulated among Chinese that Port Arthur has fallen.

THE JAPANESE RETREATED.  
Russian Cavalry Advance Guard Had An Encounter With Japs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—A dispatch received here from Liao Yang and dated February 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu river report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry which has penetrated Korea for a distance of about 200 versts across the river had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat, and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. Gen. Linevitch dispatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit and with an order to occupy Northern Korea.

Vladivostok Blockaded.  
London, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that in-coming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan.The Russians Retired.  
Seoul, Feb. 29.—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang show that 50 Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at 1,000 metres. A sharp fusillade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.Shipment of Horses Stopped.  
Libau, Russia, Feb. 29.—A shipment of 600 horses was about to be loaded into a steamer here when it was stopped by the authorities. The horses were believed to have been bought by British agents for Japan.Rev. Dr. Frederick Ruoff Dead.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—Rev. Frederick Ruoff, D.D., one of the most prominent German ministers in the city, and pastor of the First German U. V. church, is dead. Dr. Ruoff was formerly connected with the Mt. Auburn church, Cincinnati.

## THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs Found Guilty.

Bail Was Furnished for the Convicted Men, the Sureties Being the Same as On the Bonds Prior to Conviction.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict announced by Carl Peterson, the foreman of the jury in the now famous post office conspiracy trial, shortly after 8 o'clock Friday night, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff, of this city. The jury had been out nine hours, although the verdict was reached in eight hours and twenty-five minutes. Justice Pritchard had gone to his home, there to await any summons from the jury, and when at 7:25 o'clock the jury announced to the deputy marshal outside the jury room that a verdict had been reached the justice was sent for and arrived at the courthouse before 8 o'clock.

In the dimly lighted room sat the four defendants, who, after the case was given to the jury, had been placed in the custody of the United States marshal and confined to the limits of the city hall. Each wore an anxious look and a death-like silence fell upon the small crowd which had been permitted to enter the room as the clerk inquired of the foreman if a verdict had been reached. With impressive dignity the jury to a man rose and as the words "Guilty as indicted," fell from his lips, the defendants and their counsel seemed appalled. During the time the jury were out the four defendants had paced up and down the hallway outside the courtroom and had given expression to the belief that each hour the jury spent in discussing the case brought them nearer to an acquittal. There was very general astonishment that the jury had included Samuel A. Groff, the Washington policeman and inventor of the Groff fastener as to whom Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, Thursday informed the jury he did not expect a conviction, and that he personally did not believe in his guilt.

LIMIT OF THE LAW.  
Two Years in Prison and \$10,000 Fine Given the Conspirators.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Two years in the Moundsville penitentiary in West Virginia, and each to pay a fine of \$10,000, was handed out to A. W. Machen, Diller B. Groff and George E. Lorenz, the postal conspirators, by Judge Pritchard. The judge being, as he openly avowed, in sympathy with the justice of the verdict, refused a new trial and refused a suspension of sentence. In the case of Samuel A. Groff, whom the government officers asked the jury to acquit, but who was nevertheless convicted, a suspension of sentence for four days was granted to pave the way for an argument for a new trial.

If the verdict was unexpected by the men adjudged guilty, the rapidity of the judge in accelerating their way to the penitentiary was astounding. It simply crushed all of them. It is needless to add the officials of the government feel elated over their victory and they will now push the other cases rapidly.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.  
Columbus E. Upton Sentenced to Imprisonment and a Fine.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—In the United States district court Friday Columbus Ellsworth Upton, who, with Thomas W. McGregor, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government on a post office contract some months ago, dismissed the appeal he had taken from the verdict of the jury, and was sentenced to jail for a year by Judge Morris, who also imposed a fine of \$1,000.

The original sentence imposed on both men was a fine of \$1,000 each and two years in the penitentiary, but Judge Morris Friday reduced this to one year in jail.

A Suit For \$15,000.  
St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Suit for \$15,000 was instituted in the circuit court by Frank Carter, a non-union steamfitter, against members of the Hot Water and Steamfitters' union, on the ground that he was assaulted and discharged from employment for not being a member of the union.Washington's Headquarters.  
New York, Feb. 27.—The board of estimate and apportionment decided to acquire Frances Tavern on Broad street, noted as having been Washington's headquarters in the revolution, for preservation as a historical landmark.Imports of American Apples.  
Washington, Feb. 27.—United States Consul General Guenther, in a report to the department of commerce and labor, says that the imports of American apples at Hamburg from September 15 to December 27, 1902, amounted to 97,447 barrels.Aged Minister Dead.  
Baltimore, Feb. 27.—James Warden, aged 102 years, supposed to be the oldest exponent of Methodism in the world, is dead in the Baltimore county almshouse. He was born in England and was licensed to preach in 1824.

## A MAP OF THE WORLD.

It Was Installed in the Office of Secretary Cortelyou.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A commercial map of the world 16 feet long and 7½ feet wide, prepared in the coast and geodetic survey under the immediate supervision of E. H. Fowler, chief draftsman, has been installed in the office of Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor. The location of the continents is different from that shown on any other map or atlas heretofore published. The American continents occupy the center, thereby permitting the entire Pacific ocean and the trans-Pacific steamship and cable routes to the Philippines and Hong-Kong to be shown without a break in the center of the Pacific, as always has been the case heretofore. The eastern route via the Suez canal to the Philippines also is continuously shown. Cities having a population of between 100,000 and 400,000 are indicated in a distinctive manner. Throughout the whole map all places of international interest or importance are shown, submarine cables are given, colonial possessions are indicated by the same coloring as that of mother countries, political boundaries are defined as accurately and much other valuable information given with clearness and brevity.

## VICTIM OF A JOINT HOAX.

Alleged Gift of Carnegie to the Town of Kilmarnock.

London, Feb. 29.—Andrew Carnegie, the town of Kilmarnock and the memory of Robert Burns have been made the joint victims of a hoax. Recently the town council of Kilmarnock, which was Robbie's birthplace, received a letter purporting to come from Hew Morrison, the Edinburgh librarian, who is Mr. Carnegie's adviser in his library donations. On reading the letter the worthy aldermen and councillors could hardly believe in their luck, and congratulated themselves on the future glory which was to be Kilmarnock's. In florid language the letter set forth the intention of the great benefactor to commemorate the town's connection with Scotland's great poet by erecting a stately temple to his everlasting glory. On this magnificent scheme Mr. Carnegie was alleged to be prepared to spend \$2,500,000.

## EXHIBIT SHIPMENTS.

They Are in Excess of Those at the Chicago Fair at a Similar Period.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—That the exhibit shipments at the World's fair are in excess of those at the Chicago exposition at a similar period before the opening is conclusively shown by a statement prepared by Chief Clerk J. E. Reagan, of the traffic bureau. According to a table he has prepared, the shipments of exhibits at the Chicago fair up to March 1 preceding the opening reached a total of 364 cars. The total shipments of exhibits at the St. Louis fair to and including February 27 aggregate 490 cars, or an excess of 126 cars.

## CANCELLED HER ENGAGEMENT.

Mme. Adelina Patti Will Not Sing in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Mme. Adelina Patti will not sing here Monday night, having suddenly cancelled her Chicago engagement. A telegram was received from Indianapolis Sunday saying that Mme. Patti was unable to come because of a cold.

While this is the formal reason advanced, it is generally understood that the real cause of the singer's sudden change of plan is the result of an unsatisfactory advance sale of seats.

## Fire in a Hotel.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Elsmere hotel was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire Sunday. The whole interior was ruined or damaged by water and smoke. Several congressmen, including Messrs. Klutz, Pou, Steenerson and Small, were among the guests at the house, and these, with the other occupants, were obliged to find shelter elsewhere until repairs are made.

State Capitol Building Burned.  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 29.—The Wisconsin state capitol building was practically destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$800,000. The state carries only partial insurance, being in the process of changing from insurance companies to a system of state insurance.

## Secretary Long's Book.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The navy department has at last decided to furnish the libraries of naval ships and stations with copies of ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long's work, entitled "The New American Navy."

## Boy's Remains Found.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 29.—On New Year's day, 1903, Raymond Currie, a 12-year-old son of D. J. Currie, disappeared. His bones were found Sunday in a clump of palmetto, three miles north of this city.

## Hash As An Army Food.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The commissary general of the army is in receipt of reports from subsistence officers who had to do with the recent experiments with hash. The reports nearly all were in approval of hash as an army food.

## Death of Edwin Franklin Abell.

Baltimore, Feb. 29.—Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Co., publishers of the Sun newspaper of this city, died at his residence, aged 62. Mr. Abell was born in Baltimore and was the oldest of 12 children.

## The Most Common Disease.

Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Leland Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says:

"There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease. I invariably prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and am not disappointed in their effect for they are always reliable. I could mention many cases in which I have used this medicine with splendid success, for example, I might refer to the case of Mr. A. H. Cole. 'Age 31, greatly emaciated, some fever, great pain and pressure over region of kidneys, urines filled with pus or corruption and very foul smelling and passed some blood. Directed to drink a great deal of water, gave brisk purgative and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pills were continued regularly for three weeks and then a few doses every week, especially if patient felt any pain in region of kidneys. Cured completely and patient performed his duties as farm laborer in four weeks.' Dr. Williamson has been a regular practitioner for over twenty years, and his unqualified endorsement of Dodd's Kidney Pills is certainly a wonderful tribute to this remedy."

## Her Idea of It.

Mrs. Newed—I'm afraid my husband has ceased to love me.  
Mrs. Homer—What change do you find?  
"None; that's just the trouble. He has quit leaving any change in his pockets."—Chicago Daily News.

## TORTURING, DISFIGURING

Hemors, Eczemas, Itchings, Inflammations, Burnings, Scallings and Chafings Cured by Cuticura.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt by the testimony of the civilized world.

Many a rich father has discovered that it is easier to get a daughter off his hands than to keep a son-in-law on his feet.—Philadelphia Record.

## Salzer's Home-Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in 1903 in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 98 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS PER ACRE?

320 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.  
310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A.  
80 bu. Salzer Speltz and Macaroni Wheat.  
1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.  
14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay.  
60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A.  
160,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder.  
54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.

Now such yields you can have, Mr. Farmer, in 1904, if you will plant Salzer's seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.

## \$30.00 St. Louis to California \$30.00

via The Iron Mountain Route.  
These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any Agent of the Company. H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

There is nothing new under the sun. Radium, for example, is merely the latest old thing that has been discovered.—Puck.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

We thank those who kill time for us, and rejoice in his passing; and then we weep for him and wish him back.—Puck.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some men spoil a good story by sticking to the facts.—Chicago News.

Economy is the road to wealth. Putnam Fadeless Dye is the road to economy.

Where the speech is corrupted the mind is also.—Seneca.

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For all aches from head to foot

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has curative qualities to reach the

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W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any shoes in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$4 to \$5—the only difference is the price. Sold Everywhere.

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